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In re Application of: )  
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 Janet A. Warrington et al. ) Examiner:  
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 Serial No.: 09/950,016 ) Diana B. Johannsen  
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 DIAGNOSING ORAL CANCER )

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

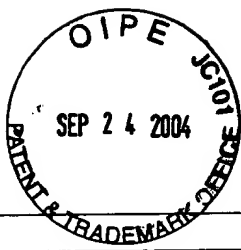
1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action; and
2. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 24, 2004

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 24, 2004. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments** to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.